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STREAM DISCHARGE TECHNICAL NOTES

STATION ID: 27D090
STATION NAME: East Fork Lewis River at Dollar Corner
WATER YEAR: 2009
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Introduction

Watershed Description

The East Fork of the Lewis River is located in southwestern Washington in Clark and Skamania counties. It is the largest tributary of the Lewis River, with a drainage basin area of 217 square miles. The river runs about 43 miles from its source to its confluence with the main stem Lewis River. The eastern portion of the river drainage basin lies in the forested foothills of the Cascade Mountains within Gifford Pinchot National Forest. Major tributaries include Rock, Yacolt Mason, Jenny, Breeze and McCormick creeks.

Gage Location

The gage is located in Clark County at Dollar Corner County Park off NE 72nd Ave. The gage house is located on the left bank of the River about 250 ft downstream of the boat launch.

Table 1.

Drainage Area (square miles)	217
Latitude (degrees, minutes, seconds)	45 48 52
Longitude (degrees, minutes, seconds)	122 35 28

Discharge

Table 2. Discharge Statistics.

Mean Annual Discharge (cfs)	547
Median Annual Discharge (cfs)	394
Maximum Daily Mean Discharge (cfs)	3,770
Minimum Daily Mean Discharge (cfs)	32
Maximum Instantaneous Discharge (cfs)	5,070
Minimum Instantaneous Discharge (cfs)	31
Discharge Equaled or Exceeded 10 % of Recorded Time (cfs)	41
Discharge Equaled or Exceeded 90 % of Recorded Time (cfs)	1,323
Number of Days Discharge is Greater Than Range of Ratings	7
Number of Days Discharge is Less Than Range of Ratings	0

Note: Statistics displayed in Table 2 may not include values in which the predicted discharge exceeds the range of ratings.

Narrative

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Error Analysis

Table 3. Error Analysis Summary.

Logger Drift Error (% of discharge)	9
Weighted Rating Error (% of discharge)	14
Total Potential Error (% of discharge)	23

Rating Table(s)

Table 4. Rating Table Summary

Rating Table No.	3	201	
Period of Ratings	11-06 to 01-09	01-09 to 02-11	
Range of Ratings (cfs)	19 to 7,230	23 to 7,230	
No. of Defining Measurements	31	31	
Rating Error (%)	9	9	

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Rating 201 & 3 Sum of weighted errors = 9% annual rating error. Bank full was surveyed at 10.03 ft on 10/05/2009 with estimated flow of 7,230 cfs.

Stage Record

Table 5. Stage Record Summary

Minimum Recorded Stage (feet)	4.04
Maximum Recorded Stage (feet)	12.04
Range of Recorded Stage (feet)	8.00
Number of Un-Reported Days	7
Number of Days Qualified as Estimates	92
Number of Days Qualified as Unreliable Estimates	0

Narrative

Data gaps totaling 48 days occurred throughout the water year. These gaps were filled with data from USGS Station #1422500 E.F. Lewis at Heisson. Gaps occurred from equipment and battery issues. There were 62 days over the 20% Logger Drift Assessment Error and 23 days over the 50% Logger Drift Assessment error.

Modeled Discharge

Table 6. Model Summary

Model Type (Slope conveyance, other, none)	None
Range of Modeled Stage (feet)	
Range of Modeled Discharge (cfs)	
Valid Period for Model	
Model Confidence	

Surveys

Table 7. Survey Type and Date (station, cross section, longitudinal)

Type	Date
All of the above	2009

Activities Completed

Captured moderate flows for the water year. Completed all surveys.